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Applicants : McGee, et. al.  
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**Response**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2002, please consider the following arguments and remarks. Filed herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney, a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Luc Truyen, M.D. Ph.D., and a Petition to Extend the time for this reply by 3 months to March 27, 2003 along with the fee for such Petition.